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In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application based on the following election, remarks and proposed scope of the invention.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.